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In re application of

Per Just Andersen, Ph.D. and Simon K. Hodson

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For:

COATED STARCH-BASED COMPOSITIONS

AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING

STARCH-BASED COMPOSITIONS

Examiner:

Blaine Copenheaver

# **AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE**

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2001 (Paper No. 14), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-31 of the issued patent have been previously cancelled. Accordingly, please replace these claims, and all claims previously filed during reissue, with the following new claims:

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- Amendment "C" and Response
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| COATED STARCH-BASED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR COATING STARCH-BASED COMPOSITIONS  |  |                 |                       |           |  |                           |                                   |  |  |  |
| TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.   |  |                 |                       |           |  |                           |                                   |  |  |  |
| The fee has been  | calculat   | ed and is trans | mitted as shown l     | below.    |  |                           |                                   |  |  |  |
|   | CLAIMS AS AMENDED                                |                 |                       |           |  |                           |                                   |  |  |  |
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